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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SUNER ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/009,231

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FOR: A Method of Producing an Erythroid Cell which is Undifferentiated
yet Capable of Expressing a Heterologous Protein

ART UNIT: 1647

EXAMINER: BUNNER, Bridget E.

CONFIRMATION NO: 5862

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND AMENDMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 22, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the remarks and amendments be entered in the record and request reconsideration of the above-identified application. Submitted herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time for one month from September 22, 2005 up to and including Monday, October 24, 2005 (October 22, 2005 being a Saturday) with fee by credit card.